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SUBJECT: ANGOLA

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM MCCLOSKEY

THE SENATE IS SOON TO CONSIDER SEVERAL POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS,
ANY OF WHICH WILL IMMEDIATELY OR SEVERELY RESTRICT THE
EXECUTIVE ON ANGOLA. IN FACT THE MOST PROMINENT OF THESE
WOULD IMMEDIATELY CUT OFF ANY FURTHER U.S. ASSISTANCE.
HOWEVER, SENATORS HUMPHREY AND STEVENSON HAVE JOINED IN A
SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION WHICH AS AN ALTERNATIVE IS
WORTH OUR CONSIDERATION. HUMPHREY HAS ASKED ME WHAT YOUR
REACTION WOULD BE. I HAVE TALKED WITH SCOWCROFT AND WE
BOTH AGREED TO GET IT TO YOU NOW.

FOLLOWING IS THE SUBSTANCE OF THE HUMPHREY-STEVENSON
RESOLUTION:

1. THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CALL UPON
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ALL NATIONS TO WITHHOLD SUPPORT FROM ANY OF THE FACTIONS IN

ANGOLA ENGAGED IN MILITARY CONFLICT;

2. THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD INSTRUCT THE
UNITED STATES PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED

NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL TO INTRODUCE A RESOLUTION CONDEMN-
ING ALL INTERVENTION IN THE CIVIL CONFLICT IN ANGOLA;

3. THE PRESIDENT, PURSUANT TO HIS AUTHORITY UNDER THE
EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 1969 SHOULD CURTAIL EXPORTS
TO COUNTRIES WHICH PERSIST IN INTERVENING IN THE CONFLICT
IN ANGOLA;

4. THE PRESIDENT SHOULD SEEK THE COOPERATION OF OTHER
NATIONS IN IMPOSING ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST THOSE
COUNTRIES WHICH PERSIST IN INTERVENING IN THE CONFLICT
IN ANGOLA; AND

5. THE PRESIDENT SHOULD SUSPEND FURTHER ASSISTANCE TO
ANY FACTION IN ANGOLA PENDING EFFORTS TO SEEK AN END TO
ALL FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA.

FOREGOING REFLECTS A GROWING FEELING AMONG MEMBERS THAT
SOME PENALTIES MUST BE IMPOSED AGAINST THE SOVIETS. THIS
RESOLUTION, AS YOU CAN SEE, WOULD NOT RESTRICT THE
ADMINISTRATION'S OPTIONS FOR ITS OWN ACTIONS RE ANGOLA.
HUMPHREY FEELS THAT THIS IS A LONG SHOT BUT THAT WE ARE
DEFINITELY GOING TO GET STUCK WITH SOMETHING AND THIS
SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION IS THE BEST WE COULD HOPE
FOR. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE SOONEST.

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